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TURKEY WARNED.

Great Britain Will Send a Guardship Through the Dardanelles in Defiance of Turkey.

Fortifications Being Strengthened—Fresh Outbreaks in Various Parts of the Empire.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 3.—It was reported here this afternoon, after the meeting of the ambassadors, that Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador, had notified the Turkish government that if the permit asked for was not granted by Saturday next a British gunboat would be sent through the Dardanelles without the Sultan's permission, in order to act as an extra guardship in the Bosphorus for the protection of the British embassy. All efforts to obtain a confirmation or denial of the report have proved futile. Italy, it is said, endorses this action.

The work of strengthening the fortifications of the Dardanelles continues night and day. Soldiers are busily at work throwing up fresh defences, and busy scenes are witnessed from the entrance to the Dardanelles to the other side of Gallipoli. In addition to the Bosphorus, the entrance to the Sea of Marmora is being placed in good condition for defence. Many torpedoes are being sunk in the waters of both passages, and the work is being pushed with astonishing vigor.

So far as can be judged, in the absence of definite news, the most serious disturbances, threatened or in progress, are in Palestine, a fresh outbreak being reported at Caesarea and at Konieh, as well as in Mecca district. It is stated, however, that all is quiet in the Sivas district, and a dispatch from Aleppo announces that there is every prospect of persuading the Armenian insurgents at Zeitoun to surrender without further trouble. The work of arming and equipping the reserves has been almost suspended, although the troops are still kept at their mustering places. The Turkish authorities say this is because there will be no use for their services, as order is being gradually restored in all the troubled districts. On the other hand, the Armenians claim that the Turkish government cannot equip the reserves owing to lack of money, provisions and other supplies, and that this is the real cause of the reserves being practically abandoned.

GERMAN REICHSTAG.

Formal Opening of the Session—Speech From the Throne—Hope Expressed of Satisfactory Turkish Settlement.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The Reichstag was opened at noon to-day. The speech from the throne was read by Prince Hohenlohe, the chancellor. After referring to the anniversaries of the glorious victories of 1870-71 and urging the Reichstag in conjunction with the federal government to continue to build up a united empire, the foundations of which were laid 25 years ago, the speech refers to foreign affairs, saying: "The friendly relations of the empire with all foreign powers continue unchanged. The deplorable events in the Turkish empire and the situation created thereby have our serious attention. The empire will be ever ready to cooperate with the powers when called upon by their interests to work for the furtherance of the cause of peace. The unanimity of the decision of all the powers to respect existing treaties and support the government of His Majesty the Sultan in the establishment of a well-ordered state of things justifies the hope that they will not be wanting of success."

Referring to the national finances, the speech states that, so far as can be judged, the current of the present financial period will show a favorable result.

After the Imperial chancellor had declared the reichstag opened, the president of the reichstag, Baron von Buol-Berenberg, called for three cheers for the Emperor.

In the budget, which was afterwards submitted to the reichstag, the revenue and expenditure balanced at 1,259,221,983 marks, against 1,239,250,441 last year.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Yesterday's Mayoralty Nominations in Leading Cities of Manitoba.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3. — The municipal nominations for all the towns and municipalities in Manitoba, except Winnipeg, took place to-day. The following are the candidates for mayor in several of the leading towns: Morden—H. P. Hanson, Geo. Ashdown, J. H. Russell. Minnedosa—P. J. McDermott, Samuel Turner, A. C. Sewell. Carberry—D. Pearson, W. Hunt. Gladstone—W. McKelvey, J. Logie, M. Wilson. Selkirk—O. T. Grain, W. H. Eaton. St. Boniface—Hon. J. C. Prendergast, by acclamation. Portage la Prairie—W. Cooper, by acclamation.

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ALBERNI MINES.

The Last Dollar Showing Up Well—Good Reports From Copper Island.

Coleman Creek Is a Marvellous Deposit of Free Milling Ore.

ALBERNI, Dec. 3.—The Last Dollar claim on Mineral Hill shows a good strong vein of rock similar in appearance to the Alberni. The rock carries a large percentage of free gold and will assay high. This discovery proves that a large section of the hill which was not believed by so-called experts to carry gold, and many claims which heretofore have been regarded as of small value, will now be held at an enhanced figure.

A canoe from Copper Island reports the shaft down sixteen feet, the ledge widening and growing richer. Very little water is encountered so far in the works.

The news about Coleman creek is of a very exciting character. The assay of Pellew Harvey has been confirmed by Mr. Marsh, the mining engineer. Mr. Marsh visited the mine, put in several shots, selected and sacked 200 pounds of ore, and took it to Victoria, where he submitted it to a mill test. He got nearly $12 to the ton. When it is remembered that the supply is inexhaustible, that the mine is situated on salt water, and that wood and water are abundant, the importance and value of the find are almost incalculable. Mr. Marsh has been appointed manager by the Wellington company, who own ten claims on the hill, and Mr. McAllister, the discoverer, will take charge of another mine. It is said that a ten-stamp mill will be ordered immediately.

CHAMBERLAIN AND THE COLONIES.

How the British Secretary of State Is Interesting Himself in Trade Relations With the Dependencies.

LONDON, Dec. 3. — Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has sent a despatch to the governors of the colonies with a view to thoroughly investigating the extent to which in each colony foreign imports have displaced or are displacing similar British goods, and the cause of such displacement. Mr. Chamberlain asks them to furnish a tabulated return showing the value and price for 1884, 1889 and 1894, of foreign articles imported and the reasons why they are preferred to British imports. He also desires to receive a return of any products of the colonies that might with advantage be exported to the United Kingdom or other parts of the British Empire, and asks for information as to their quality, price and freight charges that would be useful to British importers.

HON. AMOR DE COSMOS

Declared to Be of Unsound Mind—Guardians Appointed to Administer His Estate.

On a petition presented by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, Q.C., on behalf of Charles McK. Smith, an examination was made yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake into the mental condition of Hon. Amor DeCosmos. For a considerable time back Mr. DeCosmos' mental faculties have been impaired and of late he has been subject to various hallucinations, until finally his family have reluctantly come to the conclusion that steps should be taken to have the courts appoint trustees to manage his property. The evidence presented to Mr. Justice Drake yesterday showed that medical examination proved conclusively that Mr. DeCosmos was of unsound mind, and an order was therefore signed by the court adjudging him a lunatic and appointing Messrs. Chas. McK. Smith and J. D. Pemberton as guardians and to manage the estate.

On page 6 will be found a brief biographical sketch of the career of Mr. DeCosmos as a public man.

CONDITIONS IN CANADA.

There Is No Boom but a Change for the Better.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 —(Special)—Leading bankers have been interviewed regarding the business outlook in Canada. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, says that people are too impatient. There is no boom, but a change for the better, and the large crops are bound to tell. It takes time to bring about a marked improvement. Mr. George Hague, general manager of the Merchants' Bank says the country is not in an unsatisfactory condition.

Closing of Sault Canal.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3 —It is expected that the Sault canal will be closed to traffic this week as reports indicate ice forming rapidly in St. Mary's river.

Horse Meat in Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Dec. 3 —Alderman Morris in the city council stated that from 90 to 100 horses are killed here weekly and the cured meat is shipped to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Dr. L. Runyon, chiropodist, manicuring, and removing superfluous hair, facial blemishes; all kinds cosmetics for sale, face bleaching and face steaming, at Five Sisters block, rooms 33 and 35; office hours 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. x

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

His Excellency's Review of the Situation Both at Home and Abroad.

The Alaskan Boundary—Behring Sea Question—Subjects Suggested for International Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Both houses met at noon to-day. The President's annual message was read by the clerks in each house. The message says:

To the Congress of the United States:

The present assemblage of the legislative branch of our government occurs at a time when the interests of our people, and the needs of our country, give special prominence to the condition of our foreign relations and exigencies of our national finances. The reports of the heads of the several administrative departments fully and plainly exhibit what has been accomplished within the scope of their respective duties, and present such recommendations for the betterment of our country's condition as patriotism and intelligent labor and observation suggest. I, therefore, deem my executive duty adequately performed at this time by presenting to congress the important phases of our situation as related to our intercourse with foreign nations, and a statement of the financial problems which confront us, omitting, except as they are related to these topics, any reference to departmental operations.

The President then touches upon the action of the Argentine Republic in reducing the duties on certain products of the United States in view of the free entry of wool into the United States afforded by the new tariff laws. Mention is also made of the decision of the commission on the dispute between Argentine and Brazil by the President as arbiter, and the negotiations in progress for the revival of the Chilian claims commission. The disordered condition of

AFFAIRS IN CHINA,

the weakening of the central authority of the government and the serious outbreak of the old fanatical spirit against foreigners are discussed. The demands of the United States and other powers for the punishment of the aggressors, and the compliance of the Chinese government therewith, are related, as is also the demand of the United States for a special commission to investigate the disturbances where they first broke out. "The energetic steps which we have taken," says the President, "are all the more likely to result in the future safety of our citizens in China, because the imperial government is entirely convinced that we desire only the liberty and protection of our citizens, and redress for any wrongs they may have suffered, and we have no ulterior designs or object, political or otherwise."

Of the Waller incident, the message says: "The customary cordial relations between this country and France have been undisturbed with the exception that a full explanation of the treatment of J. L. Waller, by the expeditionary military authorities of France still remains to be given." "An official record of the trial has been furnished to this government," says the message, "but the evidence adduced in support of the charges, which was not received by the French, minister for foreign affairs till the first week in October, has thus far been withheld, the French government taking the ground that its production in response to our demand would establish a bad precedent. The efforts of our ambassador to procure it, however, have not been relaxed, and it is confidently expected that some satisfactory solution will shortly be reached. Meanwhile, it appears that Mr. Waller's confinement has every alleviation which the state of his health and all other circumstances of the case demand or permit. Our

RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

are typical of the condition of things elsewhere found in countries whose positions and trade are similar to our own. The close rivalries of competing industries, the influence of the delusive doctrine that the internal development of the nation is promoted and its wealth increased by a policy which, undertaking to reserve its home markets for the exclusive use of its own producers, necessarily obstructs their sales in foreign markets and prevents the free access of their products to the world, the desire to maintain trade in time-worn ruts, regardless of inexorable laws, new needs and changed conditions of demand and supply, and our own halting tardiness in inviting a free exchange of commodities, and by this means imperilling our footing in external markets naturally open to us, however, created a situation somewhat injurious to American export interests, not only in Germany, where it is perhaps most noticeable, but in adjacent countries. The effect of this, particularly on food products and also on our insurance companies, pointed out the necessity for open-handed fairness in dealing with the other nations stated. It is argued if it is necessary to provide restrictions similar to those from which we suffer in order to guard against unfair discrimination, the way to such a course is easy, but should not be lightly entered upon. Our

RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN,

always intimate and important, have demanded during the past year even a greater share of consideration than usual. Several vexatious questions were left undetermined by the Behring Sea arbitration tribunal. The application of principles laid down by that august body has not been followed by the results they were intended to accomplish, either because the principles themselves lacked breadth and definiteness, or because their execution has been more or less imperfect. Much correspondence has been exchanged between the two governments on the subject of preventing the exterminating slaughter of seals. The insufficiency of the British patrol in Behring sea, under the regulations agreed on by the two governments, has been repeatedly pointed out, and yet only two British ships have been on parol duty during the season in those waters. We need a more effective enforcement of the existing regulations, as well as the adoption of such regulations as experience has shown to be absolutely necessary to carry out the intent of the award. All this has been earnestly urged upon the British government, but thus far without effective results. In the meantime the depletion of the seal herds by means of pelagic hunting has so alarmingly progressed that unless the slaughter is at once checked extinction within a few years seems to be an

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Customs Returns for Vancouver and Westminster—French Syndicate for Cariboo.

Municipal Nominations — Mining on Gabriola Island—Tax Collections at Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 3.—An applicant for an infant's burial certificate appeared at the city clerk's office yesterday. When asked the usual question, "Where are the remains?" the applicant held up a good sized bundle he had been carrying under his arm and answered "Here!"

It is probable that from the first of the year dwelling houses will pay $9 per annum for water, and $1 a quarter will be paid for private baths.

Some boys frightened the horse of Mr. George Cassidy yesterday. The horse ran away and Mrs. Cassidy was thrown violently to the ground. Mrs. Cassidy was badly bruised.

The Women's Council has invited the public to a meeting to be held in the Art and Scientific Society's rooms, to consider the best "ways and means" to help the poor of Vancouver.

Baron De Batz, accompanied by Baron De Morney, are on their way from New York to Cariboo. They represent a French syndicate that has acquired valuable property at the gold fields.

The customs returns show an increase in November over the corresponding month last year of $3,205 93 and the inland revenue an increase of $1,483.45.

Manager Kent says that a telephone line is to be built between Trail and Rossland at once.

The Walla Walla arrived yesterday with 64 tons of mixed freight.

The city council has granted G. F. Monckton the use of the city hall to give lectures in.

Mr. de Wolf deposited a check for $1,000 with the council before the present electric light contract was closed, as a guarantee of good faith, stating that he would light the city more cheaply than the Western Co. The council, however, closed with the Western Company and returned Mr. de Wolf his check to-day.

The council have decided to advertise for a lessee for the market.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 3.—The exports for November were $167,979 and the imports $21,237, while the duty collected was $5,694.

There were 15 births, 4 deaths and 3 marriages during November.

St. Bartholomew's hospital, at Lytton, for Indians, is to be enlarged and financially aided to enable the authorities to accommodate white as well as Indian patients.

James Johnson and B. W. Shiles have been nominated for mayor. For aldermen, the following have been formally proposed: D. Bain, R. Buckland, W. H. Burr, J. A. Calbeck, B. Douglas, W. E. Fales, J. J. Forester, C. W. Gillanders, W. A. Handcock, A. E. B. Hill, A. J. Holmes, J. Jaggers, W. Keary, G. Munday, T. Owens, W. Summers and A. E. Woods.

Chief Justice Davie is attending to judicial duties on the Mainland.

The by-law to do away with the mayor's salary has been withdrawn in the city council.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—Boring operations upon the Gabriola Coal Company's property were started on Saturday morning, the men working one shift a day and attaining in that time the depth of 20 feet. The drill is at present working in dark blue shale.

City Clerk Gough and his assistant were busy yesterday taking in taxes. About one dozen lots will be sold shortly under the delinquent tax by-law, unless the taxes are speedily paid. As a rule owners have paid up well.

The Citizens' party have chosen as candidates for aldermanic honors in the South ward Joseph Martell, Ald. Bradley and Ald. McDonald.

At the council meeting last night Ald. Davison introduced a by-law fixing the price to be paid the water works company for their plant. The by-law was rushed through its first and second readings, but in committee a dead-lock ensued.

THE COURTS.

Judgment in Beer vs. London & Canadian Insurance Co. to Be Given at Noon To-Day.

The evidence and argument in Beer vs. London & Canadian Insurance Co. was finished yesterday afternoon, and Mr. Justice Drake reserved his decision, saying he would deliver judgment to-day at noon. For the defence Mr. Percy R. Brown, manager of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, gave evidence to the fact that the policy for $3,500 had been issued by the defendant company on the express understanding that the policy in the Eastern Assurance Co. should be cancelled. J. S. Murray also stated that the registration of the Eastern company's policy was uncancelled at the time of the fire.

Mr. Justice Crease yesterday signed the order confirming the sale of property which was held on October 1 under the city tax sale by-law.

The usual weekly sitting of the small debts court will be held to-day, Magistrate Macrae presiding.

ON SATURDAY evening an assault-at-arms is to be given in the A.O.U.W. hall under the management of "Bob" Foster, who has already secured a good number of entries. There are six entries for the wrestling match, while single stick, sparring and other events are included in the programme; interest being added by the fact that a number of the Jack Tars from the warships will take part.

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PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA.

Special Session at Nanaimo Yesterday—Victoria West Church—The Garrow Case—Payment of Missionary Stipends.

NANAIMO, Dec. 3.—(Special)—The Presbytery of Victoria convened this afternoon in St. Andrew's church, the Moderator, Rev. W. L. Clay, presiding. A call extended to Rev. D. McRae, the former mission pastor, to assume charge of St. Paul's, Victoria West, which had become a self-sustaining congregation, was duly reported on and sustained, the induction to take place December 16.

A special committee is to be appointed to inquire into the question of assisting the Manitoba College.

Dr. Garrow's case gave rise to a long discussion, but finally all action was deferred till next meeting.

Rev. D. McRae, convener of the home mission committee, reported the retention of 15 per cent. of the present salaries out of the mission fund under the instructions of Rev. Dr. Robertson, the object being to equalize the total deficit of salaries as between summer and winter.

The workers question will be further considered at the next regular meeting.

SEALERS PREPARE FOR SEA.

The "Sadie Turpel" Will Be the Early Bird This Season—Steamer "Alert" Meets Misfortune.

Preparations for sea were commenced yesterday on board the sealing schooner Sadie Turpel, and from present indications the vessel will be the first of the 1896 fleet to sail. The schooner has been hauled alongside Porter's wharf to fit out. The arrangements, it is expected, will not last over a fortnight. Leaving here at the end of that time, in command of Capt. Crane, the schooner proceeds to Masset, Queen Charlotte islands, for an Indian crew, afterwards going to the Japan coast. She has been chartered by Messrs. J. Matthews and J. Anderson, whose plans are to have her hunt only in Behring sea and on the Japan coast. While the Turpel is the only schooner which has thus far started to equip for an early departure, there are several which will be ready for sea nearly as soon, among them the Borealis and the E. B. Marvin. The advantages to be gained by reaching the Japan coast in good time for the first run of seals there, have in past years been very apparent, and it is in consequence that the vessels are fitting out so early.

The tug Alert, chartered by some sealing captains to make a trip down the West Coast, did not get far on her voyage after leaving here. Yesterday morning when off Race Rocks she became helpless and could not proceed, her machinery being out of order. Word had to be sent back to Victoria for assistance and the tug Sadie responding to the message returned with the Alert in tow.

The sloop Eileen, a four-ton vessel well known alongside the waterfront, was yesterday sold to E. A. Bletancourt, of Salt Spring Island, who proposes using her for freighting purposes.

The steam collier Costa Rica, en route to Departure Bay from California, passed into Esquimalt yesterday morning to go on the marine railway for cleaning and painting.

The California steamer Umatilla completed a pleasant passage north yesterday evening, arriving at 6 o'clock with full freight and passenger lists.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz, carrying mails, passengers and cargo, is advertised to sail for Fort Simpson and way ports at 8 o'clock this evening.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong on Monday.

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" Rosalie..... " " "
" Sehome..... " " "
" Rainbow..... " Comox.
" Skidegate..... " Vancouver.
" Alert..... " West Coast.
Sloop Eileen..... " Vesuvius Bay.

HERMAN and Eva Luther, formerly residents of North Park street, this city, have been grated a divorce by Judge Seawell, of San Francisco. There are no children and the wife resumes her maiden name, Eva Robertson. The California papers state that she will return to Victoria at once and make her home with her parents here.

If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood purifier, read in Ayer's Almanac the testimonials of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism, and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

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STRAYED or stolen from 27 Labouchere street, on Tuesday forenoon, small black and tan toy terrier bitch, (about 7 inches high and 11 inches long.) Anyone returning her to Gavin H. Burns, Labouchere street, or Bank B.N.A., will be suitably rewarded. Anyone found keeping her after this notice will be prosecuted. no27-tf

LOST—A lacrosse championship locket and gold chain, with name of owner on back. Finder please return to Colonist office. de3-2t

LOST—On Saturday afternoon in the neighborhood of Mount Tolmie, an English setter dog, marked black and white, head solid black, answers to name of Drake. Reward. D. M. Eberts, 30 Langley St. no26-tf

LOST—On Friday night, on View, Douglas, Fort or Blanchard streets, a roll of $20 Bank of B.C. bills. Ten per cent. will be paid to finder on calling at this office.

MRS. WILKINS has just returned from California with the latest styles in dressmaking, and will be pleased to see any of her old customers at 18 Blanchard street. no26-1pt

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HOMŒOPATHIST,
Has removed his office to Norwood, Oak Bay avenue, where he resides. Hours the same as usual, 2 to 5 p.m., and in the evenings of Tuesday and Friday 7:30 to 9 o'clock. Sundays and holidays excepted. no1-1m

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WANTED—An assistant to the dressmaking. Madame Pauline, 37 Fort street de3-2t

BOY wanted to do chores on farm. Address stating age, Box 797, Victoria. de3-2t

WANTED—A young woman to cook and do general housework. Apply to Mrs. Shotbolt, Foul Bay, or to 59 Johnson street. de1-4t

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WANTED—To rent or lease, a small ranch near the city. Address T.S., Colonist office. no30-3t

ADVERTISER is desirous of acquiring a commission business having one or two good agencies; a small real estate fire assurance business might suit; principals only treated with. Address stating monthly profits and lowest consideration, A Fire, P.O. Box 823.

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WANTED—500 lots of new and cast-off clothing and shoes at 83 Johnson street. S. Cooness. no15-1m

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PLEASANT room with board for single gentleman. 9 South Park street. de1-2t

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TO LET—A cottage with four rooms; $4 per month, including water; also one with 5 rooms and bath, rent $6 50 per month. Apply 4 Clark street, Spring Ridge no17-1m

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TO LET—A furnished room with or without board, young lady preferred. Apply 28 Farquhar street. oc13

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FOR SALE—A good milch cow, very reasonable. Apply Colonist office. de3-2t

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LOTS FOR SALE on South Turner street, $650; on Cobourg street, $500; on Chestnut street, $240; on Superior street, $650; on Michigan street, $600; on Rithet street, $650; on Niagara street, $550; on Sylvia street, $800; on Chambers street, $650; on Pandora street, $650. A. W. More & Co., real estate agents, 70 Douglas street.

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FOR SALE—A good paying business in Nanaimo, income $150 a month; well established. For particulars write Box 135, Wellington. de1-3t

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FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and good-will of the well-known Teutonia Saloon, 112 Government street; a lease will be given to right party. Apply between 10 and 12 in the morning and 6 and 8 in the evening, at 97 Quadra street. no7-1m

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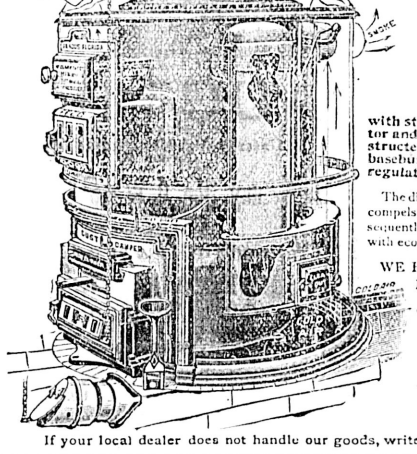

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

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absolute certainty. The understanding by which the United States was to pay Great Britain the sum of $425,000 in full settlement of all British claims for damages arising from the

SEIZURE OF SEALING VESSELS,

authorized under the award of the Paris tribunal of arbitration, was not confirmed by the last congress, which declined to make the necessary appropriation. I am still of opinion that this arrangement was judicious and advantageous for the government, and I earnestly recommend it to be again considered and sanctioned. If, however, this does not meet with the favor of congress, it certainly will scarcely dissent from the proposition that the government is bound by every consideration of honor and good faith to provide for the speedy adjustment of the claims by arbitration as the only other alternative. A treaty of arbitration has, therefore, been agreed upon and will be immediately laid before the senate so that in one of the modes suggested a final settlement may be reached.

The matter of the enforcement of international rules to prevent collisions at sea is still in abeyance, although a proposal originated with Great Britain and was concurred in by the United States. But Her Majesty's government encountering opposition from British shipping interests, has announced its inability to accept a date to be set for carrying the rules into effect.

The commissioners appointed to mark the international boundary in Passamaquoddy bay, according to the description in the treaty of Ghent, have not yet fully agreed.

The completion of the preliminary survey of

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY

which follows the contour of the coast from the southermost point of Prince of Wales island until it strikes the hundred and forty-first meridian at or near the summit of Mt. Elias, awaits further necessary appropriations, which are urgently recommended. This survey was undertaken under the provisions of a convention entered into by this country and Great Britain in July, 1892, and a supplementary convention on February 3, 1894. As to the remaining section of the Alaska boundary, which follows the hundred and forty-first meridian northward from Mt. Elias to the frozen ocean, the settlement of which involves the actual location of the meridian mentioned, no conventional agreement has yet been made. The ascertainment of a given meridian at a particular point is a work requiring much time and careful observations and surveys. Such observations and surveys were undertaken by the United States coast and geodetic surveys in 1890 and 1891, while similar works in the same quarters under British auspices are believed to give nearly co-incidental results, but the surveys have been independently conducted and no international agreement to mark those, or any other parts of the hundred and forty first meridian by permanent monuments has yet been made. In the meantime the valley of the Yukon is becoming the highway through the hitherto unexplored wilds of Alaska, and untold mineral wealth has been discovered in that region, especially at or near the junction of the boundary meridian with the Yukon and its tributaries. In these circumstances it is expedient and imperative that the jurisdiction limits of the respective governments in this region be speedily determined. Her Britannic Majesty's government has proposed a joint delimitation of the hundred and forty-first meridian by an international

COMMISSION OF EXPERTS

which, if congress will authorize it, and make due provisions therefor, can be accomplished with no unreasonable delay. It is impossible to overlook the vital importance of continuing the work already centred upon and supplementing it by further effective measures looking to the exact location of this entire boundary. I would call attention to the unsatisfactory delimitation of the respective jurisdiction of the United States and the Dominion of Canada in the Great Lakes at the approaches to the narrow waters that connect them. The waters in question are frequented by fishermen of both nationalities, and their nets are there used. Owing to the uncertainty and ignorance that prevails as to the true boundary, vexatious disputes and seizures of boats and nets by Canadian cruisers often occur, while any positive settlement thereof may be an accepted standard is not easily reached. A joint commission to determine the line in those quarters on a practical basis by measured courses following a range of marks on shore, is a necessity for which immediate provision should be made.

It being apparent that the boundary dispute between

GREAT BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA,

concerning the limits of British Guiana, are approaching an acute stage, a definite statement of the interest and policy of the United States as regards the controversy seemed to be required, both on its own account and in view of the friendly relations of the powers directly concerned. In July last, therefore, a dispatch was addressed to our ambassador at London for communication to the British government, in which the attitude of the United States was fully and distinctly set forward. The general conclusion therein reached was that the established policy of this government, being firmly opposed to the forcible increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on this continent, and that as this policy is well founded in principle and strongly supported by numerous precedents, as a consequence the United States was bound to protest against any enlargement of the area of British Guina in derogation of the rights, and against the will of Venezuela; that considering the disparity in strength between Great Britain and Venezuela, the territorial dispute between them can only be reasonably settled by an impartial arbitration, and the reports of such arbitration should include the whole controversy, and, further than that, the United States is not satisfied if one of the powers concerned be permitted to draw an arbitrary line through the territory in dispute and declare it will submit to arbitration only the portion lying on one side of it. In view of this conclusion the dispatch in question called upon the British government for a definite answer to the question whether it would or would not submit the territorial controversy between itself and Venezuela in its entirety to an impartial arbitration. The answer of the British government has not yet been received, but it is expected shortly, when a further communication on the subject will probably be made to congress.

OF CUBA

the President says the United States must preserve international faith, however much our citizens sympathize with the insurgents. He continues: "Though neither the warmth of our people's sympathy with the Cuban insurgents, nor our loss of material damage consequent upon the futile endeavors thus far to restore peace and order, nor any shock that our humane sensibilities may have received from the cruelties which appear to especially characterize this sanguinary and fiercely conducted war, have in the least shaken the determination of the government to honestly fulfil every international obligation, yet it is earnestly hoped on every ground that the devastation by this armed conflict may speedily be stayed and order and quiet restored to the distracted island, bringing in their train activity and thrift, and peaceful pursuits." The Allianca incident, and Spain's disavowal of it, and her assurance of a non-recurrence of similar interference are stated.

The President expressed his regret that the Turkish government should have thwarted the purpose to send to the disturbed quarter of the empire the United States consul at Sivas in order to investigate and report. Every effort, he says, is put forth to ensure the

SAFETY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS,

and the United States minister is alert; but, he goes on, "Several most powerful European powers have assumed a duty as agents of the Christian world in Turkey to restrain fanatical brutality, and it is earnestly hoped that prompt and effective action on their part will not be delayed."

This concludes that part of the message relating to international affairs. The remainder and greater half of the message is devoted to the discussion of the financial situation in the United states.

"By command of the people," the message says, "the customs revenue system designed for the protection of the favored classes at the expense of the great mass of our countrymen has been superseded by a tariff policy which in principle denies the right of the government to accord especial advantages to favorites, and, while encouraging our intercourse and trade with other nations, recognizes the fact that American self-reliance, thrift and ingenuity can build up our country's industries and develop its resources more surely than enervating paternalism. But this and the repeal of the silver law, it is said, fall far short of curing the financial evils from which we are suffering. The constant

DEPLETION OF THE GOLD RESERVE

is reviewed, and the constant subsequent falling off pointed out, from which the President derives this conclusion: "The only thorough and practical remedy for our troubles is found in the retirement and cancellation of our United States notes, commonly called greenbacks, and the outstanding treasury notes issued by the government in payment of silver purchases under the act of 1890."

The method he proposes is an exchange for bonds, small and large, and bearing a low rate of interest and for a long term, to replenish the diminution of the currency caused by the retirement of the United States and Treasury notes, amounting probably to less than $486,000,000. He proposes that national banks should be allowed to issue circulation equal in par value to the bonds they deposit to secure it, and the tax on their circulation should be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent., which would undoubtedly meet all the expenses the government incurs on their account. In addition they should be allowed to substitute or deposit in lieu of the bonds now required as security for their circulation, those which would be issued for the purpose of retiring the

U. S. NOTES AND TREASURY NOTES.

The President says there might not be such a necessity for an addition to the currency by issue of bank circulation as at first glance indicated. If we should be relieved from maintaining a gold reserve under the conditions that constitute it the barometer of our solvency and our treasury should no longer be foolish purveyors of gold for nations abroad, or for speculation and hoarding by our citizens at home. I should expect to see gold resume its normal functions in the business affairs of the country and cease to be an object lesson of exciting the sensitive imagination of the people.

The silver left in the treasury, he thinks, might be gradually converted into fractional coin. Continuing, he says: "The important question is not the quantity of money received in revenue payments, but the kind of money we maintain, and our ability to continue in a sound financial condition. We are considering the government's holding of gold as related to the soundness of our money, and as affecting our

NATIONAL CREDIT AND MONETARY STRENGTH."

The government, he says, receives no gold in payment of revenues, nor would it if the revenues were increased. A lengthy argument follows on the impossibility of securing gold for the treasury from the present treasury receipts. Withdrawals of gold, he says, are due to fright, and nothing will stop them but a cure of the fright. It is denied that bonds have been issued to supply insufficient revenue. The President then takes up the free coinage question, and strongly condemns the system.

A lengthy argument against the theory of the government's power to maintain the value of silver follows on his well known lines, and the value of a safe and stable currency is enlarged upon in general terms. Following this he says: "I have ventured to express myself upon this subject with earnestness and plainness of speech, because I cannot rid myself of the belief that there lurks in the proposition for the free coinage of silver, so strongly approved and so freely advocated by a multitude of my countrymen, a serious menace to our prosperity, and an insidious temptation of our people to wander from the allegiance they owe to public and private integrity. Even continued agitation on the subject adds greatly to the difficulty of the dangerous financial situation already forced upon us."

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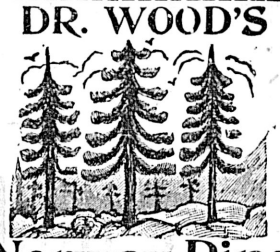

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7 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, &c.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

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A WIDE DIFFERENCE.

Those who read the speech lately delivered by Mr. Reed, who was at the time nominee for the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives, should not for a moment forget that there is a very great difference between the political status of the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and that of the Speaker of the British House of Commons. The American Speaker is confessedly a partisan. He is, in fact, a political leader, and he exercises his functions with the view of successfully carrying out the policy of his party, and of in other ways promoting its interests. As a matter of fact Mr. Reed is the leader of the Republican party in the House of Representatives and he is looked upon as such by both friends and opponents.

The Speaker of the British House of Commons becomes non-partisan the moment he accepts his chair of office. He has nothing to do with the policy of any party. He is supposed to be wholly ignorant of the tactics of one party or the other. He is simply the presiding officer of the House, bound to do justice to all its members no matter to what party they may belong. What happened the other day in the British House of Commons could not under any circumstance happen in the United States House of Representatives. A sweeping majority, fresh from the country and flushed with victory, chose as Speaker of the House a political opponent and one who had been elected by the defeated party a short time previous to the election on partisan grounds. The Republican who should propose to elect Mr. Crisp to the office of Speaker would be regarded by both the members of the House and by the politicians throughout the country as a fit candidate for a lunatic asylum. Mr. Crisp was the Democratic Speaker of the late House. Yet this would be analogous to what was done the other day in the British House of Commons, not only with the consent but with the loudly expressed approval of men of all parties.

The speech made by Mr. Reed the other day to the Republican representatives would as being delivered by a candidate for the office of Speaker be regarded in England as in the highest degree absurd; but in the United States it is no doubt looked upon as a proper and a statesmanlike utterance. Such a speech at such a time would become a British or a Canadian Premier. It was evidently an authoritative exposition of the policy of his party and no one in either Great Britain or Canada is entitled to make such an exposition but the leader of the dominant party. And that is precisely what Mr. Reed is. That he is regarded as such by opponents as well as friends may be seen by the following extract from a leading article of the New York Times, a leading Democratic newspaper. It said on the 27th ult.:

"What Mr. Reed has to say as to the policy of the Republican party in the next Congress must necessarily be interesting. He will be the Speaker of the House and, within certain conventional lines, have the shaping of the course of the majority through his make-up of the committees. Not only that, but he is far and away the strongest man in the party in that body, easily, naturally and completely its leader. This recognised leadership he owes to ability and long experience, and to a certain happy combination of qualities that has secured him at once affection and respect, with a touch of fear in the respect. We have had occasion to criticise Mr. Reed sometimes with severity, but we have always been impressed with the steady growth of his influence and have enjoyed the study of the man all the more because he stands out against such a weary waste of commonplace in the men about him.'

The position of Mr. Reed as leader of the Republican party gives weight to the words he uttered on the eve of his election to the speakership. It will have to be admitted that the policy which he outlined is a wise policy, and that if it is carried out by his party it will confer very great benefits on the people of the United States. "We must not," he said, "forget that our first and greatest duty is to do all we can to restore confidence to business, and that we must avoid all business legislation except in the direction of improved business." He deprecated haste and crudeness in legislation, and exhorted his hearers to be patient. His advice was timely, and it seemed to us as we read the abstract of Mr. Reed's speech that it was precisely the advice which Mr. Cleveland himself would give if it fell to his lot to advise and exhort the majority in the House of Representatives. His policy as regards business has been a policy of prudence. He has done what he could to restore confidence to business, and it would no doubt have been restored long ago had he not been thwarted by men who should have given him loyal support. It will be indeed singular if the President finds himself more in accord with his opponents on matters of the greatest importance to the nation than he is with many active and influential members of his own party.

CHEERING ACCOUNTS.

The supporters of the Government in the Eastern provinces are sanguine as to the result of the by-elections in North Ontario and Cardwell, and their confidence becomes stronger as the time appointed for the elections gets nearer. Mr. McGillivary's prospects in North Ontario are most cheering. The Opposition cannot conceal their disappointment at the results of the canvas in that riding. The Premier himself declared the other day that he had the most positive assurance that the Government candidate in Cardwell would support the policy of the Government, and that there was every prospect that Cardwell, which is one of the most uncompromisingly Conservative counties in Ontario, will be true to its political record. The nomination in that county takes place on the 17th inst., and the election on the 24th.

It is said, too, that Mr. Laurier's last speechifying tour in Ontario has weakened the Liberal cause in that Province greatly. The Liberals have come to estimate Mr. Laurier's speeches at their true value. They see, and in private do not hesitate to declare, that there is nothing in them, and Laurier's Tarte is altogether too sour and in other respects too unsavory for the honest yeomen of Ontario to swallow.

ASHANTI.

The expedition to Ashanti does not appear to be a very formidable one as far as numbers are concerned. It consists of less than 1,500 men all told, with only 300 white men from the home regiments. They are to be under the command of Sir Francis Scott, Inspector of the Gold Coast constabulary. Thirty special officers accompany the expedition. The force has been formed under the direction of Sir Francis Scott, who has had much experience in African warfare. He knows exactly what the troops will have to do in Ashanti. The army seems a small one to invade the territory of a ruler bearing the imposing title of "king." But there are kings and kings, and this King of Ashanti—Prempeh by name—though brutal enough and cruel enough, is evidently not a very formidable potentate. He has been so foolish as to treat the British ultimatum with contempt, and so the authorities had no alternative but to bring him to reason and humanity by a display of force. Mr. Hodgson, secretary of the Gold Coast colony, is of opinion that Prempeh will not fight. It will be lucky for him if he considers discretion the better part of valor. The chief thing required of him by the British is to permit a representative of Great Britain to reside in Kumassi, who will no doubt have influence enough to put a stop to the practice of offering up human sacrifices and other inhuman and barbarous rites and usages. This Ashanti war bids fair to be a very little one indeed.

DELUDED SOUTH AMERICANS.

It is cheering to see that all the journalists of the United States are not determined to involve their country in a contention with Great Britain. Harper's Weekly condemns the course which the American fire eaters are pursuing. It says that "under no circumstances ought the United States take the ground that the Monroe doctrine is applicable" to the Venezuelan boundary question, and it notices with approval Mr. Richard Harding's article in the Harper for December on the Venezuelan idea of the Monroe doctrine. It says:

It appears that our neighbors have been misled. It is the Venezuelan belief that however a republic may treat a foreign power the United States is at its beck and call and is bound under the Monroe doctrine to sustain it with force of arms. The Venezuelans will find themselves sadly mistaken if they base any action whatever upon this construction of the doctrine. There has long been reason to suspect that the outcries and follies of our own jingoes would create unreasonable hope in the countries that would not naturally be the beneficiaries of an enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. The expectation of the Nicaraguans in their recent contest with England was proof of this, and now we learn from Mr. Davis that the Venezuelans also believe that the United States will come to their assistance in their controversy with England, no matter what may be the merits of that controversy. The sooner the Venezuelan mind is disabused of this error, the more judicious will be its final treatment of the controversy.

That the Venezuelans should have come to the conclusion that the Americans would back them up in their dispute with Great Britain, through thick and thin, right or wrong, is the most natural thing in the world. They have seen the British abused in the American newspapers as pirates and land grabbers and extortioners who never scruple to take an advantage of a weak nation with which they have a dispute to wring from it either territory or treasure. They have, too, seen Great Britain defied hundreds of times in the most insulting terms to retain possession of the territory bordering Venezuela to which it lays claim. The Venezuelan who sees all this and who does not know how empty are the boastings and how vain the threats of his American backers may well be excused if he comes to believe that the United States will, with all its power, resist the British claim to the disputed territory to the last extremity.

THE CENTENARY OF THOMAS CARLYLE'S BIRTH.

On the 4th of December, 1795, Thomas Carlyle was born in a small Scotch village, Ecclefechan, and if this great man's estimate of the importance of the appearance of a great writer and teacher be a just one we ought to consider this one of the notable days of the century, the hundredth anniversary of the appearance of the Sage of Chelsea. Carlyle leaves us in no doubt as to what he thought of a true poet or teacher of men. "Conquerors," he says, "are a class of men with whom for the most part the world could well dispense, but a true poet, a man in whose heart resides some influence of wisdom, some tone of the eternal melodies, is the most precious gift that can be bestowed on a generation. We see in him a freer, purer development of whatever is noblest in ourselves, his life is a rich lesson to us, and we mourn his death as that of a benefactor who loved and taught us." What the Sage wrote so beautifully of Robert Burns we can repeat of Thomas Carlyle, and in many ways he is more worthy of it.

Carlyle had his mind directed to the church in early youth, but he soon discovered that literature and not the pulpit was the vehicle by which he could speak to the world. His idea of the man who can write a book, "which once in two centuries or so there is a man gifted to do," is clear. "Envy not him," he says to such a man, "whom you call city builder and inexpressibly despise him whom you call conqueror or city destroyer, for thou, too, art conqueror, but of the right sort, over the Devil." His estimate of the two centuries or so when we may expect a true teacher may have seemed a great term to those who read that passage when he wrote it, but the century has gone and no successor to Thomas Carlyle has appeared, and to-day his name is much more venerated and his teaching more accepted than they were at any time of his life, and in all probability at the second centenary of his birth he will be seen more clearly than we see him now, the supreme intellect and the great moral force of his age.

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Having two frontages, one on Erie street of 120 feet and the other of 120 feet on Victoria Harbor, together with the improvements thereon, comprising a mill building.

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Lots 1714, 1715, 1716, 1749, each having a frontage of 66 feet by a depth of 165, the whole comprising one acre, having two frontages of 132 feet each on Superior and Michigan streets, by a depth of 330 feet, together with the two-storey family residence, having well laid out grounds.

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THE CITY.

THE second annual gymnastic exhibition of the local Y.M.C.A., is a fixture for the evening of Dec. 17.

FOUR hundred and fifty-nine householders in all have qualified as voters at the approaching municipal election.

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DR. A. M. BURNS, of Seattle, who has made the subject a study for years, is to give his popular talk on "Psychology" at the Y.M.C.A. rooms here on the evening of the 14th inst.

A SPECIAL meeting of the subscribers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of completing certain financial arrangements in connection with that institution.

THE official announcement of the result of the competition for the Herbert cup between the several companies of the Garrison Artillery shows totals of 49 17 marks for No. 3, and 46 5 for No. 5, these being the leading companies.

THE following are the officers elected by Victoria lodge, I.O.O.F., for the ensuing term: N. G., A. Stewart; V.G., Maurice Salmon; treasurer, W. H. Dean; secretary, F. Davey. The installation will take place on the first Monday in January, when the subordinate officers will be appointed by the noble grand.

IN the provincial court yesterday afternoon second mate Chattman, of the bark Ardmore, pleaded guilty to assaulting a seaman named Persson. Chattman, in explanation, said the man was very surly and answered him insultingly when ordered to do something, whereupon Chattman lost his temper and struck him. Magistrate Macrae imposed a fine of $10 and costs.

IN answer to a very general request it has been decided to organize classes in mechanical and architectural drawing in connection with the Y.M.C.A. The other educational classes are thriving well; the mineralogy class now has a membership of 14; there are 17 studying bookkeeping, and 16 taking the shorthand course, and 25 are receiving elementary instruction—in reading, writing and arithmetic.

THE sale of work by the ladies of St. James yesterday was a great success; the attendance was large and sales were brisk. The array of dolls was particularly fine, a baby doll and little girl doll being two of the most notable. Then there were a candy table, a fancy table and out of special consideration for fair shoppers a real bargain table right up to date. Tea was served during the afternoon. A raffle for the baby doll and little girl doll resulted in Miss Ruby Smith winning the former and Miss Jesse the latter.

THE funeral of Mrs. John Webber, of Pembroke street, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Monday, after a long illness, leaving a husband and one child, is to take place this afternoon. The cortege will leave the stricken home at 9 Sayward avenue, Spring Ridge, shortly before 2 o'clock, and special funeral services will be conducted at the Salvation Army barracks on Broad street. Afterwards the soldiers and friends will march with the remains of their late comrade to Ross Bay cemetery where the interment is to be made.

THE Victoria Iron Works, which had the contract for the half of the gear wheel to replace that broken at the Esquimalt dry dock, successfully accomplished the casting yesterday. It is a great piece of metal weighing three tons, with a diameter of 10 feet 8 inches and a face of 14 inches. The measuring, the making of moulds and the entire operation of casting was completed in 72 hours. Mr. A. C. Muir, engineer of the dry dock, was present at the casting and expressed his satisfaction with the work. Men are hard at work now doing the machine work on the casting and it will be completed well within the time limit which expires on the 9th inst.

THE Rugby match on Caledonia park on Saturday next between the Vancouver and Victoria teams promises to be one of the greatest exhibitions of football ever seen in this province. The home team have this season won five straight games and have won them in a style that stamps the players as about the best all-round fifteen that has yet represented British Columbia's capital on the football field. But in the Vancouver men they will find foemen worthy of their steel. The Terminal City took second honors to Victoria in cricket this season, for the first time since inter-city competition has commenced. Their lacrosse team was admittedly inferior to the best Victoria could put in the field, and their last chance of asserting their supremacy over Victoria athletes is at the Rugby game, and with this object in view they have selected their strongest possible fifteen to do battle for them on Saturday. The following is the team chosen to represent Victoria: Full back, H. Chance; three-quarters, J. M. Miller (captain), H. Petticrew, C. Gamble and K. Scholefield; halves, J. H. Sugrue and F. Smith; forwards, L. Crease, A. Crease, J. F. Foulkes, J. K. Macrae, A. G. Langley, H. Austin, P. Hibben and W. F. Lovelands; reserves—F. Wollaston and A. A. Green. The match will start at 2:45 sharp and everyone is asked to be on time as the days are closing in so fast and it is not desirable that the game should be finished in the dark.

THE members of the Y.W.C.T.U. meet this evening at the rooms of the Y.W.C.A on Johnson street.

THE farmers of Saanich are arranging for a plowing tournament of four matches, for professionals, amateurs, boys and veterans.

REV. SOLOMON CLEAVER will lecture in the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school to-morrow evening on "The Downfall of the Incas."

The Vancouver dining-room has changed hands and will be run in first-class style. Be sure and sample our chicken dinner on Sunday. x

THE forty-eighth appropriation of the Victoria Building Society is to be drawn for on Saturday evening of this week at the Sir William Wallace hall on Broad street.

On November 23 there were six inches of snow and splendid sleighing in Barkerville. The weather was cold and clear, with hard frost at nights.

A QUICKLY extinguished and inexpensive fire at the residence of Mr. P. C. Dunlevy gave the fire department an exercise run yesterday morning.

THE regular sale of work by the sewing circle of St. Saviour's church was held yesterday afternoon, and in the evening a magic lantern exhibition was given to the children of the Sunday school.

TICKETS can now be obtained at Challoner & Mitchell's, or from any of the ladies, for the At Home to be given by the auxiliary, in aid of the Jubilee hospital, at A.O.U.W. hall on the evening of the 10th inst.

SPECIAL services are being held each evening this week in the Centennial Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Betts, being assisted in the services by Prof. Whittington, Rev. Mr. McCrossan and others.

THIS afternoon a sale of work will be held in the Central Presbyterian church, James Bay, to be followed in the evening by a concert and social. There will be a number of attractions, including several selections by Prof. Wickens' juvenile orchestra.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL will give a lecture on his recent trip to the Far North in the First Presbyterian school room this evening, especially describing the famous Muir glacier and the Treadwell gold mines. In addition to the lecture there will be a good musical programme.

AH JOE, a Chinaman who enjoys unenviable notoriety as a sneak thief, was gathered in by Constable R. H. Walker early yesterday morning, on suspicion that three boxes of files found in his possession had been stolen. Later in the day the articles were identified as the property of the Hickman Tye Hardware Co., and Ah Joe was given two months at hard labor.

CHARLES FROHMAN'S company will present "Charley's Aunt" for the second time in Victoria to-morrow evening. "Charley's Aunt" is not like a great many of the comedies which have been imported from the other side, and particularly differs in that it is not dependent on vulgarity for its humor or success. In tone it is several keys above the average European comedies, and conjures its merriment by more legitimate methods.

THE Single Tax Club at their public meeting in the Temperance hall this evening, in addition to the lecture by Mr. William Berridge on "The Trinity of Democracy," will give the following musical programme: Violin solo, "Il Trovatore," Mr. P. Collins; vocal solo, "The Dear Home Land," Mrs. Johnson; violin duet, "Voices of Angels," Mr. P. Collins and Mr. Chas. Andrews; piano duet, "Scotch Airs," Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Chas. Andrews; violin solo, "Irish Airs," Mr. Chas. Andrews; violin duet, "Bo-Bo," Mr. P. Collins and Mr. C. Andrews; and piano solo, "March, Columbus," Mr. C. Andrews.

IT was disappointing to sealers yesterday to learn that sealskins sold in London at Lampson's big fall sale brought prices generally below what had been offered here by local buyers. There were to have been sold, according to Lampson & Co.'s circular, 55,000 Alaskan skins; 17,700 Copper Island skins, and 55,000 West Coast skins. The cablegram received yesterday showed that the sale went rather peculiarly, inasmuch as prices for the Northwest skins were 20 per cent. in advance of those realised last autumn, while the Alaskan skins went 7 per cent. less, and the Copper Island skins 5 per cent. less. On the latter it will be seen that the prices are from 50 to 75 cents below local prices, indicating that the sale was a surprise as well as a disappointment. The West Coast skins averaged 44 shillings or nearly $11, while as high as $10 50 was paid here a few months ago.

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AT last evening's open meeting of Perseverance lodge, I.O.G.T., held in Temperance hall, Pandora street, there was a fairly good attendance. The programme rendered was as follows: Violin and piano duet, Sister Hall and Bro. Andrews; solo, Bro. Moody; songs, Bro. Moody, Mrs. Dickinson, Bro. Ford, Mr. Douglas and Miss Clark; piano solo, Miss Roache; address, Rev. Mr. Bushell, and piano solo, Bro. Andrews.

MR. F. M. CRYDERMAN having disposed of his interest in the firm of Dean & Cryderman to Mr. E. H. Hiscocks, who for the past twenty years has been connected with the wholesale drug house of Langley & Co., has retired from that business, the new firm to be known as Dean & Hiscocks. Mr. Hiscocks is well-skilled in his business, holding a diploma of the English Pharmaceutical Society. The new firm is a strong one; personally its members are deservedly popular, and in the conduct of their business are certain to commend themselves as they have done in the past.

No further information has come to hand in regard to the whereabouts of Thomas W. Kavanaugh, the suspended police constable, and the general supposition is that he has taken his departure from the city, leaving numerous unpaid bills, as well as his wife and child, behind. In connection with the statement made by Mrs. Kavanaugh to the COLONIST, it is only fair to Mr. S. Jones, jr., to explain that the only part he played in the domestic affairs of the Kavanaughs was the attempt of the husband and wife to sink their differences and endeavor to live peacably and happily together. The word "collusion" used yesterday in this connection possibly conveyed a false impression of the facts.

Now that residents of the East Saanich road are enjoying the convenience of a daily mail service, their less fortunate neighbors on the West side of the district are by no means satisfied with their lot, and will hold a public meeting at Colquitz hall on Friday evening to petition Post Office Inspector Fletcher that they too may be granted the advantages of daily communication with the city. In the past a semi-weekly stage has carried the mail to all parts of the district, though since the Victoria & Sidney railway has been in operation those living along the line have through the courtesy of the railway officials sent most of their correspondence by the train. On Monday last an agreement between the post office department and the railway company went into effect, by which North Saanich, Sidney, Turgoose and the centres of population on the islands of the Gulf are to receive mail every day except Sunday, while at Young's a mail will be delivered every Tuesday and Friday. The benefits of these improved facilities are very greatly appreciated by the farmers, and are of no inconsiderable importance to them in a business way.

MR. W. F. BURTON, who has just returned from a hunting trip to the interior of British Columbia's Mainland, is authority for the statement that unless prompt steps are taken to prevent their indiscriminate slaughter by the Indians for hides and horns the Big Horn will in two or three years be practically extinct. As it is very few rams have been seen this year, and this can only be attributed to their wanton destruction by the Indians, who have been paid $5 for each set of horns obtained. This with the skins is sufficient inducement for the natives to hunt the rams to extinction unless legislation meeting the point in very speedily obtained. The Big Horn has been and is one of the greatest attractions to British sportsmen visiting British Columbia; the white hunters have, however, done nothing in the way of threatening their extermination. On the other hand the Indians have systematically slaughtered them in bands, killing them by wholesale and leaving their carcases to rot. The Natural History Society has considered Mr. Burton's statement of the case of so great importance that a committee has been appointed to suggest means of protection for the persecuted game.

THERE is trouble in store for Mr. M. J. Conlin, the city sanitary officer, who at Monday night's meeting of the city council came in for a share of criticism, indirectly, in connection with the recent changeabout of the manholes on the city sewers. Ald. Bragg expressed himself as surprised that the chairman of the sewerage committee, after taking the stand he did on electric light affairs, should have proceeded with a work involving an expenditure of almost $500 without consulting either his committee or the council. It was held, too, by Ald. Bragg, that Mr. Conlin had been given a great deal to do in this connection—he not only being employed to supervise the work about the manholes, but the iron work being all done in the building of which he is the owner. When the council meeting was over Ald. Bragg was accosted by Mr. Conlin on the street and addressed in insulting language. Not only did the sanitary officer promise to have Ald. Bragg "swamped" at the next election, but he informed the alderman that his position alone saved him from being "smashed in the face." On account of the violence of the language used, Ald. Bragg yesterday laid a formal charge with the Mayor asking for investigation of the conduct of the official. When it will be held and how conducted will probably be known to-day.

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A Life Full of Incident and Stirring Events—His Connection With Confederation.

Another familiar face has disappeared from the "places where men most do congregate"; another well known figure will shortly join the ghostly procession that since our first parents sinned has kept up a ceaseless and never-ending march towards the Great Beyond; another page of colonial history must be turned down; for a man who once swayed the destinies of this great province and who, not many years ago, was the "uncrowned king" of the masses—a political power in the land—is at the point of death. The Hon. Amor DeCosmos was yesterday adjudged insane, and it is authoritatively stated that the days which remain to him will be few and full of suffering. Mr. DeCosmos was born in the city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, some 76 years ago. He received as good an education as could then be obtained, and early in life embarked in trade.

About 1849 the discovery of gold in California attracted his attention and drew him and many other Nova Scotians to the Pacific Coast. Most of his friends took ship and sailed round the Horn to San Francisco, but Mr. DeCosmos preferred the land route, and started for California by way of the plains with a party that outfitted at St. Louis, then a wild frontier town, now a great city of 500,000 inhabitants. The plains were then an unknown land, abounding in buffalo and wild Indians. Upon reaching Salt Lake City, where the Mormons some years before had raised their Ebenezer, the party rested awhile, and two years subsequently Mr. DeCosmos reached the Mecca of his hopes. Settling at Oroville, then the centre of a thriving mining district, he built up a successful photographic business.

In 1855, Mr. DeCosmos, for reasons which were never fully explained, petitioned the California legislature to be permitted to change his name from his patronymic—William Alexander Smith—to that by which he was ever afterwards known in that state and here. The change was effected in a most public and honorable way and no reflection on that score could ever be urged against him for this eccentric step by his most violent political opponent. When Mr. DeCosmos came to Vancouver Island thirty-seven and a half years ago he was in the prime of life. His figure was tall and straight, and his manner pleasant yet decided. His views on public matters were independent and pronounced and he was early found denouncing the political circle of the Hudson Bay Co., which with Governor (afterwards Sir James) Douglas, was somewhat despotic.

On the 11th day of December, 1858, Mr. DeCosmos issued the first number of the British Colonist. He denounced Hudson Bay rule as opposed to the ethics and spirit of the age, and soon found himself in direct conflict with the authorities by whom his press was seized early in 1859. A mass meeting of citizens was held and the action of the government denounced in unmeasured terms, and after furnishing bonds—as was then required of publishers by the English law—the publication was resumed, and the attacks on the rulers were more bitterly personal than before.

A year or two before the advent of Mr. DeCosmos the government had granted a semblance of parliamentary government to the province, a majority of the members of the legislature being appointees of the crown. Against this form of government Mr. DeCosmos' most vigorous attacks were hurled. In 1859 the house was dissolved, and a general election called. Mr. DeCosmos offered himself as a candidate for the city of Victoria in opposition to the government candidate—Mr. Selim Franklin, an auctioneer. The then Attorney-General was George Hunter Carey, who built Carey Castle, the present government house. Mr. Carey was a brilliant lawyer and debater; but his talents were marred, and his usefulness detracted from by a most violent temper. He would fly into a rage at a trivial cause, and frequently wrecked a good case in court by a sorry exhibition of ill-nature. On one occasion he threw down his brief and rushed out declaring he would never again appear before that "d—d old fool Cameron," the then chief justice. But with all his indiscretions Carey was a good fellow at bottom and as a political wire-puller had no equal in the province. It was soon seen that DeCosmos was the favorite of the majority of the electors who had registered as voters.

Slavery then existed in the United States and some sixty colored men had emigrated to the colony of Vancouver Island from the United States and had taken up their residence at Victoria. Some of these men had been slaves in the Southern States; others were freemen; but all colored men had been declared by a decision of the then chief justice of the United States to be ineligible as citizens of that country. A bright idea presented itself to Mr. Carey's mind. He argued that if they were not citizens of the United States they had no allegiance to renounce and, consequently, they would be eligible as citizens here the moment they had taken the oath of allegiance to the Queen. This they did and became full fledged British subjects. They were then registered as voters and did vote almost to a man against Mr. DeCosmos, who was defeated.

In 1861 Mr. DeCosmos met with another disappointment. A vacancy had occurred in the representation of Esquimalt and he decided to stand for the seat. Threats were made that if he stood as Amor DeCosmos he would be unseated. The voting was open then and his supporters were instructed as they approached the returning officer's table, in reply to the usual question "For whom do you vote?" to answer "For William Alexander Smith, commonly known as Amor DeCosmos.' When all available votes save one had been cast the poll was a tie. The last voter came up to cast for the opposition candidate, but made a fatal mistake. In answer to the usual question he informed the returning officer that he wished to vote for Amor DeCosmos. This vote having been recorded as for Amor DeCosmos left the tie for Smith and Gordon unbroken, and the returning officer gave the casting vote for Gordon, who was then and there declared elected. But "to patient faith the prize is sure," and in 1863 Mr. DeCosmos was elected for the city at the head of the poll.

Some time before the administrative power had been taken from the hands of the Hudson Bay Company and the colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia were organized under a Crown system of government. Governor Douglas had been appointed governor of the united colonies with Colonel Moody as his Lieutenant-Governor, whose residence was on the Mainland. In 1864 it was thought advisable by the Home authorities to appoint a successor to Governor Douglas on Vancouver Island and to create a separate government for British Columbia. This step was taken and Governor Seymour was made Governor of British Columbia and Governor Kennedy of Vancouver Island. The cost of the maintenance of the two governments was enormous. The civil list absorbed nearly every dollar of the revenue and little was left for improvements. The people were in a state of poverty and consternation. Governor Douglas had governed wisely and economically. Under his administration the great wagon road to Cariboo had been completed and the riches of the placers there laid bare. Taxes had been so light that people scarcely felt the yoke. An agitation for the union of the provinces was almost immediately begun by Mr. DeCosmos and his friends in the House of Assembly.

Hon. Dr. Helmcken was Speaker of the house, over which he presided for many years with wonderful tact and temper. The times were turbulent. Political lines were tightly drawn, and strong language and invective were frequently indulged in by speakers on both sides. Personal encounters were not infrequent, but amid the din would be seen the placid features and heard the gentle voice of Mr. Speaker as he quietly, yet firmly, called the discordant elements to order and plucked the flower of order from the nettle of chaos.

Victoria up to this had been a free port, that is, a port where every description of produce and manufactured goods entered free of duty. A strong protection feeling began to manifest itself among the farmers and manufacturers. This feeling grew and strengthened, and the election on the Island in 1865 was run and won by the advocates of union and tariff, with Mr. DeCosmos as the leader. In 1866 Victoria ceased to be a free port (duties had previously been collected on the Mainland at New Westminster), and in 1867 the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia were united under the title of British Columbia; Governor Kennedy retired and Mr. Seymour became governor of the united colonies.

It was during the session of 1866 that a memorable event took place. A bill concerning the sale of land for taxes had been brought down by the government. The bill was opposed by all but three members—Messrs. Ash, DeCosmos and McClure. Mr. McClure was the editor of Mr. DeCosmos' paper, the British Colonist. He was a man of rare powers as a writer and a profound and original thinker. Messrs. DeCosmos and McClure agreed to kill the bill by talking against time. We quote now from the COLONIST edition, April 25, 1866, the day following the debate:

"Twenty-six hours had to be consumed in two speeches from Messrs. DeCosmos and McClure; the latter gentleman spoke from 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday till 6 o'clock the following morning, and Mr. DeCosmos took the floor at 6 and would have continued till 4 in the afternoon had not the majority at 1 o'clock relinquished the contest and moved for an adjournment."

It will be seen by the above that it was Mr. McClure and not Mr. DeCosmos who made the sixteen hours' speech, although the latter has been erroneously credited with the feat by parties and papers ignorant of the facts. Mr. McClure never saw a well day afterwards. Had he responded to the call of nature during those sixteen hours the bill would have been passed during his absence from the room. He therefore held the fort at the expense of his health and died a little more than a year later at San Francisco of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

The next agitation was for the seat of government. Governor Seymour threw the weight of his influence in favor of New Westminster, while all parties on the Island worked incessantly for Victoria. After eighteen months of warfare Victoria was selected by act of the Imperial parliament and has since remained the capital.

Scarcely had the act of union been proclaimed when Mr. DeCosmos and his party inaugurated an agitation for the admission of British Columbia to the Canadian confederation, then scarcely a year old. In 1870 Mr. Seymour, who was understood to be opposed to confederation, died. He was succeeded by Sir Anthony Musgrave who, in accordance with his instructions from the colonial office, threw his influence in favor of the great political change.

In 1870 strong confederation resolutions were carried in the legislative council, which was composed largely of the very officials who, under Governor Seymour, had opposed the union but who now voted in its favor. The ensuing summer the "terms" were arranged by Messrs. Helmcken, Trutch and Carrall, delegates from the colony. Early in 1871 the terms were ratified by the legislative council here, and in July, 1871, the colony became a province of the Dominion.

It would be unfair to withhold from Mr. DeCosmos a meed of praise for his exertions in behalf of Confederation. He worked long and ceaselessly in its favor. Not always wisely, it is true; but he never swerved from the path after he had once made up his mind to follow it. Day and night, in season and out of season, in the legislative hall, in the press, on the platform and on the street corners he never ceased to raise his voice or move his pen in support of his pet scheme, until at length the works of the opposition, once a strong fortress, were reduced to a crumbling ruin, with scarce a man left to fire a gun. But although Mr. DeCosmos won honor and credit and gratitude for his persistent and manly policy on this great question he was overtopped by his opponents in the long run.

The former opponents of the scheme—now his converts—excelled him in their demands. He submitted a manifesto, setting forth the terms on which British Columbians would consent to join the Confederation. Among the things he asked from Canada was a trans-continental wagon road. The converts submitted their terms and they asked for a trans-continental railway. The terms of the converts were accepted by Canada and the railway has long since been an accomplished fact. For many years afterwards Mr. DeCosmos had to submit to the taunt that he would have been content with a wagon road.

After confederation Mr. DeCosmos was repeatedly chosen to represent the city of Victoria at Ottawa, where he labored with accustomed industry to secure the early construction of the railway. In 1872 he became Premier of this province, and continued to hold both a seat in the legislature here and at Ottawa, until on the passage of the act to abolish dual representation he elected to retain his Ottawa seat, and resigned his seat at Victoria.

It has been charged against Mr. DeCosmos that when Sir John Macdonald's government fell in 1873, he coquetted with the Mackenzie party, and at one time it was supposed he stood a fair chance of becoming a member of the Mackenzie cabinet. Be that as it may, in 1875 Mr. DeCosmos was again an accepted follower of Sir John, and was re-elected as such in 1878. The last election when he stood for Ottawa was in 1882. He was defeated by Messrs. Shakespeare and Baker by very pronounced majorities.

For a long time afterwards Mr. DeCosmos ceased to take an active part in public matters. He seemed to be stunned at what many think to this day was an evidence of ingratitude on the part of this constituency. Men there are who say he never fully recovered from the effects of that defeat. At times he would seem like one whom the world forgetting was by the world forgot. He seldom appeared on the public platform, and upon the few occasions when he made his appearance there the great change that had come over him was painfully apparent. His last public speech was at the old Methodist church, on Pandora street, last spring, when he attempted to address an audience on the political issues. His voice could scarcely be heard by persons who occupied seats ten feet away from him; his expressions were incoherent and his whole demeanor that of a man whose mental and physical powers were in a state of decay.

Mr. DeCosmos was a clever man. He narrowly escaped being a great one. His intellectual power was considerable. He was a clear and logical thinker, and he had a certain force of character which attracted and held to him, in his best days, many friends. But he never gave an opponent credit for differing from him honestly. He was intolerant of the opinions of others, whether friends or foes. He was quick to give offence and as quick to resent an insult. He believed so thoroughly in himself that he could brook no opposition, and so high was his opinion of his own powers that he would listen to the views of even his friends with ill concealed impatience.

Extensive as was his knowledge, like George Hunter Cary, his political foe of the long ago, he had never learned to control his temper, and, again like Cary, therein lay his partial failure. But in spite of his defects of disposition he was useful whenever governmental matters required to be got into shape, and the evidence of his talent must ever remain impressed on the pages of the history of the British Pacific.

He never married and his only relatives in this province are his brother, C. McK. Smith, and a nephew.

At the public library during the month of November there were 897 books loaned out to ladies and 1,061 to gentlemen. The greatest number loaned out in one day was 146, the average number being 78. Forty-six new members were enrolled during the month, 18 of whom were ladies. Three volumes were presented to the library by "The Province," and other poems were given by Mr. L. A. Lefevre. From the parliamentary library there have been presented "The History of British Columbia, by Alexander Begg; "Victoria Illustrated," and a number of valuable reports, together with a map of British Columbia.

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An Exhibition of Loan and Art Union Pictures to be held at the City Hall from Monday, the 16th, to the 21st of December, 1895. Admission 25 cents.

Drawing for prizes to take place on the last day of the Exhibition.

Tickets can be obtained at the leading stores or from the members of the Art Union, at 50 cents each.

L. C. BARFF,

no30 Hon. Secretary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned as chemists and druggists in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Willis Millford Dean, and must be settled by 31st December, 1895.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of November, A.D. 1895.

W. M. DEAN.
F. M. CRYDERMAN.

Note—Mr. F. M. Cryderman, having disposed of his interest in the late firm of Dean & Cryderman to Mr. E. H. Hiscocks, for twenty years with the well known firm of Langley & Co., has retired, and a new partnership has been formed between Mr. Dean and Mr. Hiscocks under the firm name of Dean & Hiscocks, who will continue the business at the same premises, corner of Yates and Broad streets, where the new firm will be glad to welcome all patrons of the old firm, and the public generally.

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REAL ESTATE SALE.

Part (25x75 feet), of Lot No. 406, Victoria, B. C., with a three-storey and Basement Brick Building Thereon.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., in Charge Book vol 10, folio 185, No 11530B, tender will be received by the undersigned for the purchase of the above described property until 12 o'clock noon, on the 30th day of November, 1895.

The title can be examined and any information in connection therewith gained at the office of the undersigned.

If the mortgage be not paid off before the said 30th day of November, 1895, the highest tender above principal and interest due, and other lawful charges, will be accepted.

The time for receiving tenders for the above described property has been extended until 12 o'clock noon, on the 14th day of December, 1895.

J. ST. CLAIR BLACKETT,
74 Yates Street,
Agent for the Mortgagee.

Victoria, B.C., 12th November, 1895. no12-27t

GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

TENDERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned, at Ladner, up to the 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the Debentures to be issued under the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895, amounting to $11,320 51. All tenders must be marked "Tenders for Debentures." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
C. F. GREEN, C.M.C.

Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-td

Notice to Contractors and Others.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the undersigned up to 23rd December, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, for the construction of the ditch and dyke and other works in connection with the Delta Dyking and Drainage By-law, 1895.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Clerk's Office, Ladner, and at the residence of Mr. A. R. Green, C.E., Royal Avenue, New Westminster.

All tenders must be marked "Tender for Construction Works."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order,

C. F. GREEN, C M.C.

Ladner, 25th November, 1895. no27-td

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received by the Commissioners of the Matsqui Dyking District up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 20th of December, 1895, for the construction of two Bulkheads and certain new diversions and additions to the present Dyke at Matsqui.

Plans and specifications of the above work can be seen at the office of the Commissioners, Mission City, or be obtained from the Clerk of the Commissioners on payment of $5.00.

Plans and specifications are also on view at the office of J. H. Brownlee, Victoria.

No tender will be considered unless accompanied by a marked cheque for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be returned if tender is not accepted. The above amount will be forfeited in the event of the party tendering failing to enter into the contract, if awarded, when required to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. C. A. PILLING,
Clerk to Commissioners,
Mission City, B.C.

November 21st, 1895. no23

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NOTICES.

In the Goods of Carlo Bossi, Deceased.

All persons indebted to the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, or to Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson St., Victoria, B C, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, or to the said Americo Vincenzo Bossi, No. 185 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C., before the 16th day of December, 1895.

Dated the 15th day of November, 1895.

FRANCIS B. GREGORY,
Board of Trade Building,
Victoria, B.C.

Solicitor for Americo Vincenzo Bossi and Andrea Calvino Bossi, Executors of the Estate of the late Carlo Bossi, deceased. no16-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 8 and 16, Block XI. of Part of Section 17, Range VI., (Map 209) Quamichan District.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Frances Emma Arrowsmith to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1891, has been lost or destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate. Notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, November 15, 1895. no16-1m

HUGHITT & McINTYRE ESTATE.

Notice to Creditors and Others.

Notice is hereby given that the Trustees of the above Estate, acting under the trusts of the deed of assignment, bearing date the 6th October, 1893, for the benefit of the creditors of Amos J. Hughitt, require all persons having claims or demands on the said Estate to forthwith send the amount and full particulars thereof to Matthew Trotter Johnson, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

And notice is also given that at the expiration of one month from this date the Trustees will proceed to distribute the proceeds of the said Estate, having regard to the claims of which the Trustees then have notice.

Dated 6th November, 1895.

THOMAS EARLE,
M. T. JOHNSTON, } Trustees.

no7-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal or petroleum over a small group of islands known as Tar Islands, lying at the entrance of Juan Perez Sound, on the east side of Queen Charlotte Islands, and a mile east of Lyell Island, the whole land covering about fifty square acres, and being about thirty chains by fifty chains.

Dated November 20th, 1895.

no20-33t DONALD McGILLIVRAY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

25th October, 1895.

BRIAN HALSEY TYRWHITT DRAKE, of the City of Victoria, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

30th October, 1895.

WILLIAM J. FEKER, of Kyuquot, V.I., Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Comox Electoral District. no1-1w

NOTICE.

Mr. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, having been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court, retired from our firm on 24th ultimo.

4th November.

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THREE COMMANDERS.

MEN WHO WOULD LEAD EUROPEAN ARMIES IN CASE OF WAR.

An Englishman Who Thinks It Would Be Profitable to Make a Technical Comparison Between Viscount Wolseley and a Russian and French General.

I do not know the new commander in chief of the English land forces. I saw him once or twice in my life, but this is many years ago, and in military matters of the magnitude involved in the supreme command of a great army I am afraid I should prove an incompetent critic. But I believe to a great extent in physiognomy, and if Viscount Wolseley be not a very clever man he ought to bring an action for libel against his face, for he looks decidedly clever. If there were any doubt in my mind about his ability, it would be set at rest by the not very enthusiastic remarks in connection with his appointment I read in one or two French newspapers. "You are an irritable people, envious, jealous and proud to a degree," said Bismarck to General de Wimpffen on Sept. 1, 1870. "You are an irritable people, envious, jealous and proud to a degree," he repeated. "You were under the impression that victory is an appendage which was exclusively reserved to you."

Has the quarter of a century gone by since those words were uttered made a difference in that respect in the French people? I should not like to say.

It may not be altogether uninteresting to look at the two men against whom the English commander in chief will be pitted if a quarrel should ever unhappily break forth in Europe. I am alluding to the commanders in chief of the Russian and the French forces.

The Russian army contains several men of unquestionable capacity; nevertheless, there appears to be a consensus of opinion that, in the event of war, with no matter whom, the supreme command would virtually devolve upon General Obroutcheff, to the exclusion even of General Kouropatkine. I say virtual command, for, nominally, young Nicholas would be at the head of his legions.

Having declared myself at the outset incapable of judging the English commander in chief from a military point of view, I am not going to stultify myself by endeavoring to do this in the case of Obroutcheff. I only repeat what I have heard. Until very recently the chief of Vannowski's staff and Aid-de-camp General Obroutcheff was, in spite of his recognized talents, looked askance at in Russian military circles. The epithet "red" was invariably tacked to his name as late as 15 years ago, and the third section of the imperial chancellerie, without troubling to inquire into the matter, placed him on the list of "dangerous" men "to be watched very closely." A note like that from the Russian police becomes practically indelible, and, aid-de-camp general though he was, not the slightest attempt was made to efface his name from the list. After his exploits on the Danube Loris Melikoff drew the attention of Alexander II to this apparently flagrant injustice, to this permanent insult. The name was maintained on the list for all that, but the epithet was changed from "red" into "well meaning."

Obroutcheff has married a Frenchwoman, and is a declared partisan—or supposed to be—of an alliance with France. His views in that respect date from 1870, when he was an obscure general. I repeat, about his abilities there is little or no doubt. After the first checks in the Turko-Russian campaign he was sent in hot haste to the Danube, and he is credited with having saved the Russian army from total destruction. Before that, though, he had already become the intimate friend of the heir to the throne, and the friendship underwent no diminution during Alexander III's reign.

Wherever the scene of the next European campaign of the French may be laid, General Felix Gustave Saussier, the present military governor of Paris, is beforehand designated as the leader. Saussier is close upon 70. In spite of his large size he is very active, but for that size he would give one the idea of a mousquetaire of the Louis XIV period dressed in modern uniform. There is no doubt about his value as a soldier, which does not always mean an equal value as a supreme commander, but it is fair to state that in the battles around Metz, a quarter of a century ago, he distinguished himself most signally. The famous infantry charge at St. Privat, which practically barred the progress of the Germans on that side, was led by him.

Saussier was one of the officers who signed the protest against the surrender of Metz. Having refused to pledge himself not to serve again during the campaign, he was sent as prisoner of war to Cologne. Nor would he give his promise not to escape, consequently he was transported to a small town on the Vistula (Grandenz, I believe), and absolutely sequestrated—without effect, for he made his escape after all.

He allowed Gambetta to remain ignorant of all this, as well as of his republican origin, and the "great tribune," whose infallible instinct has been vaunted so much, only looked upon Saussier as a colonel of the empire and treated him as such. After that Saussier went once more to Algeria. Saussier, I should say, has had more fighting than any general in the French army, but it would be rash to say that this made him a strategist. A brilliant soldier he was and is still, in spite of his age, and as he was barely 40 when France suffered her reverses he may have profited by them. To many in France herself he is an unknown quantity. These are the two men a comparison with whom and Viscount Wolseley it would be profitable to establish, but I mean a technical comparison.—London Illustrated News.

TRAFFIC IN TANGIER.

It Is Large and Continuous and Apparently Conducted Under Difficulties.

The traffic in Tangier is large and continuous. There is no footpath proper, and the foot passenger has often to pick his way among heavily laden donkeys and camels. Sometimes he is jostled by Jews in dark blue jelabs and skullcaps, the distinctive badges of their race; sometimes his progress is stopped by a burly negro slave, all in white or faded yellow, bearing on his head a tray of bread from the public bakehouse; sometimes he is swept into a miry corner by half a dozen of the sultan's cavalry, whose richly caparisoned steeds, flowing robes, flintlocks or spears, make up altogether an imposing spectacle. Perhaps also he may find himself confronted by a huge packing case borne down the street on the back of a donkey and supported on each side by men of color, who alarm the neighborhood with shouts of "balak."

The most interesting sight in Tangier—at least, from an artistic point of view—is the sok, or large market place for country products. It lies immediately outside the wall in the upper part of the town and is approached through the old slave market, now converted into a shoeing forge. In the forenoon it is too crowded to be interesting, but in the afternoon, when business has somewhat slackened, scenes of varied interest may be observed.

Yonder is a water carrier, with large goatskin bag slung over his shoulder, attracting your attention with the tinkle of a bell to the refreshing draft he offers. Here is a gaunt Arab from the Riff mountains, bareheaded, blanket draped and flashing eyed, interviewing with fierce and threatening gestures an obdurate looking Jew, who is evidently demanding his pound of flesh. Near them is a country woman seated behind a small semicircle of milk jars. Her shriveled, wornout features can be discerned through the folds of her coarse haik, which she holds carelessly together with her left hand, while with her right she lifts the lid from one of the jars.—Good Words.

ANIMAL CURIOSITIES.

Tree Climbing Rabbits, Sheep Eating Parrots and Sheep That Love Snails.

It seems almost a stretch of the imagination to think of rabbits climbing trees. Yet in Australia many rabbits have somehow acquired the tree climbing habit, having been forced, on account of the persecutions of dogs and other animals, to drop burrowing and imitate squirrels. An Australian sent on to England recently the two front feet of a rabbit that had been killed on an acacia, three yards from the ground, and he wrote in his letter that this was not at all a remarkable thing, and he had often found them, or at least the traces of their claws, on the bark of trees four, five and six yards high.

For a parrot to eat sheep is another remarkable thing, and yet the kea of New Zealand has become a sheep eater, having changed to this article of food from a purely vegetable diet. The kea has proved a serious source of annoyance to the New Zealand herdsmen, and methods have been taken for the destruction of the species. These gay colored little birds will eat almost any kind of meat, but it is sheep that they prefer.

They have been known to kill as many as 200 in a single night and have done serious harm to the flocks. The tradition of the island is that at one time these parrots were unable to obtain their usual supply of vegetable food and that in desperation they invaded the "drying rooms" and ate whatever came to hand, finding sheep meat agreeable. In Iceland almost all the horses are fish eaters, for the reason that the grain is scarce there and fish is plentiful. In England sheep are known who delight in snails. The observation of this fact is not new; it dates back 150 years.

It is well known that a large number of insectivorous birds become grain eaters whenever they find that they cannot procure their ordinary diet of insects.—New York World.

YOUNG MOCK FONG, who maintains a precarious existence by peddling jade stone carvings on the streets, found himself in a peck of trouble Monday. He was endeavoring to make a sale when a young white man, disregarding the law of meum and tuum, proceeded to help himself out of the peddler's basket. The Chinaman seized the white man and proceeded to shout lustily for police assistance. It came very shortly in the person of Constable Carter, and Robert Oliver was given in charge for theft and John McCall for assault. They will appeared for trial in the police court yesterday morning, and was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment at hard labor.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act incorporating a Company, with power to purchase, locate or otherwise acquire, and to sell, dispose of, and deal with mines, mining leases, and mining rights of all kinds, and undertakings connected therewith, and to work, examine, develop, and turn to account mines and mining rights, and to get quarry, reduce, amalgamate dress, refine and prepare for market auriferous or argentiferous quartz, and ore, and other mineral substances, and generally to carry on any metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's rights; and to acquire by location, and hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property so to be acquired; and also, with power to construct, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to carry out, equip, maintain, manage, work, or control works and conveniences of all kinds, both public and private, and, in particular, Railways, Tramways, Telegraphs, Telephones and Electric Works, and to acquire any concessions, rights or privileges, including lands, bonuses and subsidies from the Government of the Province of British Columbia, or from any City, or Municipality, or authority, the Company may think capable of being profitably dealt with, and to carry into effect, work, exercise, or otherwise turn to account, deal with, and dispose of such concessions, rights or privileges, and with further power to construct roads, ways, tramways, bridges, reservoirs, aqueducts, ditches, flumes wharves, hydraulic works, strips and other works and conveniences conducive to any of the said objects, and all necessary works in connection therewith, with power to purchase, sell, lease, and mortgage real and personal property, and to issue shares, at a discount, and paid up and non-assessable shares, in consideration for the transfer of any mining property acquired by the proposed Company, and like shares to the applicants, or others, in consideration for moneys expended, and work and services rendered to and contracts entered into with the proposed Company, and with power to take, purchase and otherwise acquire and hold shares in or to amalgamate with any other company, and to buy the rights, privileges, franchises and charters of any other Company or Companies, whether incorporated in this Province, or elsewhere; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
no28-6w Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, by The Lillooet, Fraser River, and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, a Company incorporated in England under the Companies Act 1862 to 1890 (Imperial), on the 25th day of April, 1895, for an Act confirming, and conferring upon it, the powers of the said Company, as the same appear in the memorandum and articles of association, deposited in England with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and giving the said Company power to acquire, by location, or otherwise, and to hold in its own name, any number of mineral claims, whether situate on the same vein, or elsewhere, and to apply for and obtain mining leases of lands of any area in extent, or to purchase, or otherwise acquire the same, and to consolidate any of such leases or mineral claims, and hold any water rights that may be hereafter acquired, as appurtenant to the whole, or any part of the applicants' property, so to be acquired; and to do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, A.D. 1895.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
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TIME TABLE NO 25

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily.	Sat'dy.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8.00	P.M. 3.20
Ar. Nanaimo	11.40	6.38
Ar. Wellington	12.00	6.55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily.	Sat'dy.
	A.M	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8.20	3.30
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8.40	3.45
Ar. Victoria	12.20	7.00

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TIME TABLE NO. 27

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.
For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, Jan. 1st, 1895.

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Running in connection with the Victoria & Sidney Railway will sail—weather permitting and business offering—as follows:

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WEDNESDAYS—Leave Ganges Harbor at 6 a.m. for Sidney, connecting with morning train for Victoria.

THURSDAYS—Leave Sidney on arrivall of morning train, for Ganges Harbor, Nanaimo and way ports.

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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ESQUIMALT STATION, Dec. 3, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	38°	Mean 40°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	41°		
9 a. m..	40°	Highest 42°	5 a.m.—12 N.
1 p. m..	42°		1 p.m.—20 N.
5 p. m..	40°	Lowest 38°	9 p.m.—12 N.
9 p. m..	39		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
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Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—N T Hagan & Co, G Stewart, Thos Rourk, R M Palmer, R P Rithet, Langley & Co, Perry & Turner J Somers, E G Prior & Co, C Michaux, Thos Dunn & Co and Jas Wright.

DIED.

GRAY—At "Homewood," 3rd December, Eliza Ormond Gray, widow of the late Hon. John Hamilton Gray, Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

AT the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. F. A. Small, yesterday evening, Mr. G. A. Moody and Miss Victoria Wadsworth were joined in marriage by Rev. Solomon Cleaver, B.A.

TO MORROW evening the non-commissioned officers and men of the B C.G.A. will entertain their friends at a smoking concert in the drill hall. There is an enterprising committee in charge of the affair, with Sergt Major A. Mulcahy as president, and they have prepared an attractive programme in which vocal and instrumental music by the best local talent figures prominently. At a meeting last evening the reports showed that the work of this committee has been so far completed that everything promises to run smoothly. The members of the battalion are reminded that they must be in uniform to secure admission to the hall.

"Xmas goods" are coming in and "our stock" this year will probably excel anything we have attempted before. Weiler Bros. x

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TO ADVERTISERS.

THE COLONIST will put on a new dress on Wednesday, the 11th inst. This necessitates the re-setting of all advertisements. Advertisers can assist in this by having all changes for the Sunday edition sent to the office not later than noon on Saturday next.

CLAIM JUMPING.

The subjoined communication from Mr. J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., appears in the Kootenay Mail:

In Trail Creek district, I am credibly informed, claim jumping is rampant and serious injury is the result. Claim jumping in any form or upon any technicality is a standing menace to the interest of any mining community and must be stamped out by the strongest legislation. Any free miner who would be intentionally guilty of placing a blanket location on a claim held by another free miner should be deprived of all mining privileges and his mining property confiscated and a further punishment inflicted of being sent to jail as a common felon. We are now entering a period of great mining development, and if we allow the pernicious system of claim jumping to become prevalent bloodshed will ensue, the investment of capital will be retarded and serious consequences to the prosperity of the province will be the result. Claim jumping in Trail creek seems to have gained a considerable hold upon the most trivial and frivolous technicalities. I have the greatest confidence in the judges of our Supreme court and feel assured they will give the most liberal interpretation to the mining laws and give the original claim holder ample protection. Stringent legislation on the lines I have above indicated will forever put an end to claim jumping in this province and do away with expensive litigation.

J. M. KELLIE.

PERSONAL.

R. F. Dodd, Winnipeg, is at the Driard.

John Galt, Montreal, is a guest at the Driard.

F. H Worlock returned from Puget Sound yesterday.

Inspector D. Wilson returned last evening from a visit to the Mainland.

John W. Walker was a passenger from the Sound by yesterday's City of Kingston.

James Ramsay, of Ramsay Bros., Vancouver, registered at the Wilson last evening.

Wm. McBride, Portland, Me., and C. W. Shaw, Vancouver, are at the New England.

Capt. James Gaudin, agent of the Marine department, returned from the Mainland yesterday evening.

George McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the C.P.R., and R. McK. Fripp, architect, of Vancouver, arrived over on last night's Charmer.

J. C. Marshall, formerly of the Hudson Bay Co.'s store in Victoria, passed through the city yesterday en route to Winnipeg from California. He is to fill a lucrative position in the Manitoba capital.

Arthur Garesche arrived from Cuba on Monday evening and is spending a few days in Victoria, as a Driard guest. He will be well remembered by old-timers as the eldest son of the late Mr. Garesche, founder of the Garesche-Green bank.

THE Christmas tree for the infant class of the Metropolitan church will be held on the evening of Friday, December 27. The anniversary services of the Metropolitan Sunday school will be held on Sunday, December 29, and on Tuesday evening, December 31, the Sunday school of the church will have an old fashioned tea meeting.

THE Y. W.C.A. had a meeting yesterday for the purpose of endorsing Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. William Angus as candidates for school trustees at the coming civic elections. Mrs Angus, has, however, declined to enter the field, so the meeting contented themselves with endorsing Mrs. Grant as a candidate. It is likely that the Women's Council will choose someone to stand in place of Mrs. Angus. In the evening Miss Agnes Deans Cameron gave a very interesting lecture before the Association on "Dickens," illustrating the subject by reading from the novelist's works.

YESTERDAY Mrs. Eliza Ormond Gray died at her residence, Homewood, on Fort street. Mrs. Gray was the widow of the late Hon. John Hamilton Gray, a judge of the Supreme court of this province. She was a daughter of the late Col. Ormond of the British army. Two daughters and three sons survive her. One son is a commander in the navy and is at present stationed in England. The other two sons are in the interior of this province. A telegram was sent to them yesterday and the funeral will not be fixed till they are heard from, so that they may have the opportunity of being present.

Yellow Oil used internally cures or relieves croup, asthma, sore throat, bronchitis and similar complaints. Used externally on man or beast it cures rheumatism, sprains, bruises, galls, chilblains, frost bites, lumbago, lame back, cuts, wounds, insect bites.

DOCTORS DIFFER

The Advisability of Quarantining in Cases of Mild Epidemic Called Into Question.

In the city police court yesterday morning Dr. Ernest Hall was charged on the information of Detective Perdue with having violated the provisions of section 86 of the provincial health act, by failing to report to the city medical health officer a case of scarlatina at which he was in professional attendance. The doctor promptly admitted that he had not reported the case in question, and explained that his reason was the interest of his patient and the fact that there was no valid cause for making the report demanded. The law in this respect he held to be unwise, and it was for this reason that he had disregarded the letter of the instructions to medical practioners contained in section 86—which section reads as follows:

"Whenever a case of smallpox, cholera, scarlatina, diphtheria, whooping cough, measles, or infectious disease exists in any household belonging to which are persons attending school, the householder shall, within eighteen hours of the time when such disease is known to exist, notify the head teacher of such school or schools and also the board of health."

Magistrate Macrae, in reply, pointed out that his place was not to decide as to the merits or demerits of the legislation enacted for the safeguarding of the public health, but to enforce the law as it appeared upon the statute book. Under the circumstances, Dr. Hall having confessed himself guilty as charged, he felt bound to inflict a penalty. A fine of $10, with $3 50 costs, was accordingly imposed, and immediately paid.

"This is not the end of the matter, by any means," said Dr. Hall in discussing the case with a COLONIST reporter later in the day. "There is more in it than appears on the surface, and the issue will be fought out. All the trouble arises out of the strained relations at present existing between the city medical health officer and a number of the practising members of the profession. When the rules of the municipal board of health were issued recently the medical association addressed a communication to Dr. Duncan asking him to attend a meeting of the association and discuss the rules with his brother practitioners. He in reply sent a curt refusal and informed the society that he was under the instructions of the council, not the medical association. The members of the profession are practically a unit in denying the necessity or desirability of reporting cases of whooping cough, croup or scarlatina. Dr. Jones and several others have stated plainly to my knowledge that they would not do so.

"We hold that the meaning of the act has been distorted by Dr. Duncan, and that it is not only foolish, but unwise in the extreme, to placard and quarantine isolated cases of whooping cough, membraneous croup or typhoid. Further, it is indiscreet and impolitic to resort to such extreme measures as are made permissible by the act, in cases of mild epidemic; it certainly prejudices the public against desirable legislation for the preservation of the general health, and it leads to concealment of cases from the medical profession—certainly a very serious thing in itself and liable to lead to most disastrous consequences. We have the recognized authority of Dr. Flint heartily endorsing this position, and we are convinced that the more the regulations, as at present framed, are enforced, the more will epidemics be scattered."

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Mrs. Clement Rowlands being a favorite with the music loving people, there was a large attendance at her complimentary concert in the Metropolitan church last evening. The audience was demonstrative, and encores were numerous, Mrs. Rowlands being especially well received. The programme opened with Mr. Fisher's organ solo, "L'Argo" (Handel) This was played with fine effect, the registration being especially good, though the changes were rather too slow.

Next came a duet, "The Martial Spirit" (Dr. Parry) by Mr. Wolff and Mr. Rowlands, which was exceedingly well rendered. Miss Amy Wolff's "Waiting" (Millard), was very sweetly sung, and "Gently Sighs the Breeze," a duet by Madame Laird and Mrs. Rowlands received a well merited encore. Mr. E. A. Wolff had a decidedly difficult piece in his violin solo "Polonaise Brillante" (Wieniawski), but played it very nicely.

Mr. Ives' tenor solo "My Queen" (Blumenthal) was on the whole pleasurable, but somewhat "throaty" Very sweetly sung was Mrs. McCandless' "Waiting Heart" (Torry), with an effective violin obligato by Mr. Wolff, and the audience insisted on an encore. The duet "Hope Beyond" (Temple), Messrs. C. E Jones and C Rowlands, was so good that an encore rewarded them. Mr. Rowlands always sings well, and Mr. Jones' singing was very favorably commented upon and proves he can be quite as successful in higher class music as in minstrel melody.

Mrs Rowlands, by request, sang "Daddy" with great sweetness and feeling, a storm of applause bringing her back to the platform. One of the other gems of the evening was Mr. W. Ralph Higgins' fine rendition of "It is Enough," from "Elijah," with organ accompaniment by Mr Burnett. Madame Laird's voice was delightfully suited to the sparkling air of "Il Bacio" (Arditi), and as an encore she sang very sweetly a serenade by Neidlinger.

Mr. J. G Brown was in good voice and sang well, but his solo "St. Anthony" (Adams), is rather too heavy a piece. The last number on the programme was "The Sailor Sighs" (Balfe), a duet by Mrs. Rowlands and Mr. Higgins, well sung and heartily applauded.

CLEVELAND'S POLICY.

Comments of the London Press—His Venezuelan Policy Worthy of James Blaine.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The newspapers tomorrow will contain editorial comments upon President Cleveland's message to Congress.

The Graphic says:—"The crudities and indiscretions of President Cleveland's present pronouncements on foreign affairs might have been evolved by the late Mr Blaine in his worse mood. Can anything be more absurd than the proposal that the Schomberg line (in Venezuela) should be submitted to arbitration? The reference to Cuba is infinitely more injudicious."

The Standard, Conservative, says: "We cannot but regret the tone of President Cleveland's reference to Venezuela. If we may judge of the tone and substance of Mr. Olney's despatches from the paraphrase thus imparted to congress we are not surprised that no answer has been received. Even if we were eager for arbitration the experience in the Behring sea controversy would hardly encourage us."

The Times editorially says: "President Cleveland has drawn a startling picture of the difficulties created by the vicious currency system, and we shall be greatly surprised if the plans he suggests are not warmly welcomed by business men throughout the States. But, flushed by electoral voters, it is probable enough that the Republicans will refuse to allow anything to be done in the direction indicated. Meanwhile the remainder of the message, especially the reference to foreign relations, will give the impression that he is marking the times. Nothing he says commits him to a new or aggressive foreign policy, whilst it will task the ingenuity of his opponents to make out that he has in any way compromised the dignity or been careless of the interests of his own country."

MONROE DOCTRINE.

Strong Resolutions Proposed by Senators Lodge and Cullum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In the senate today Senators Lodge and Cullum in strong affirmation of the Monroe doctrine, infractions of which they claimed demanded extreme action.

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